

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. The 3 Antiaircraft Regiment, [redacted], is stationed in barracks at the eastern edge of Yambol, along the Yambol-Karnobat road. The regiment is commanded by a Soviet colonel who speaks Bulgarian fluently. 25X1
2. The antiaircraft regiment is composed of the following three battalions:
 - a. The 1 Heavy Battalion, consisting of two batteries, each equipped with four 88 mm. Krupp guns;
 - b. The 2 Heavy Battalion, consisting of two batteries, each armed with four 76.2 mm. guns of Soviet manufacture delivered in 1950, and an unidentified number of 88 mm. guns which are stored; commanding officer is a Bulgarian, Major TENEV, a former resistance fighter who is disliked by his men; and
 - c. The 3 Light Battalion, consisting of four 20 mm. guns of German origin.¹

The 88 mm. and 76.2 mm. guns are drawn by Soviet tractors, while the light guns are drawn by motor trucks.
3. The regiment is equipped with the following vehicles:
 - a. Approximately 12 Opel-Blitz motor trucks;
 - b. Four Soviet passenger cars; one for the regimental commander, another for the political commissar; and
 - c. A bus for staff use.

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The men are armed with 8.8 mm. Mannlicher carbines and Soviet-type submachine guns.

4. The following legend refers to a sketch of the garrison included as Appendix A on page 3.
 1. A 2-storey regimental headquarters; in addition to the staff offices, a radio station is located on the ground floor.
 2. Two 2-storey brick buildings, approximately 60 x 20 meters in size, used as company barracks.
 3. A guard house.
 4. A kitchen, bakery, and mess hall.
 5. Storerooms for rations and clothing.
 6. Repair and technical shops, with lathes and other machines for overhauling vehicles and weapons.
 7. Garages for tractors and motor vehicles.
 8. One-storey brick buildings used as gun sheds.
 9. Ammunition depots, and concrete bunkers surrounded by shrubbery.
 10. A sick ward.
 11. An underground fuel dump (two tanks of different size, capacity unknown); approximately 20-50 barrels of oil and fuel are also always kept in stock.

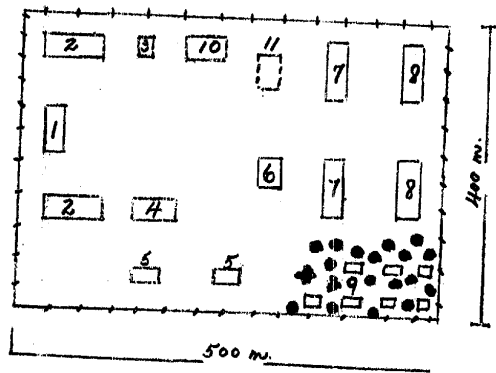
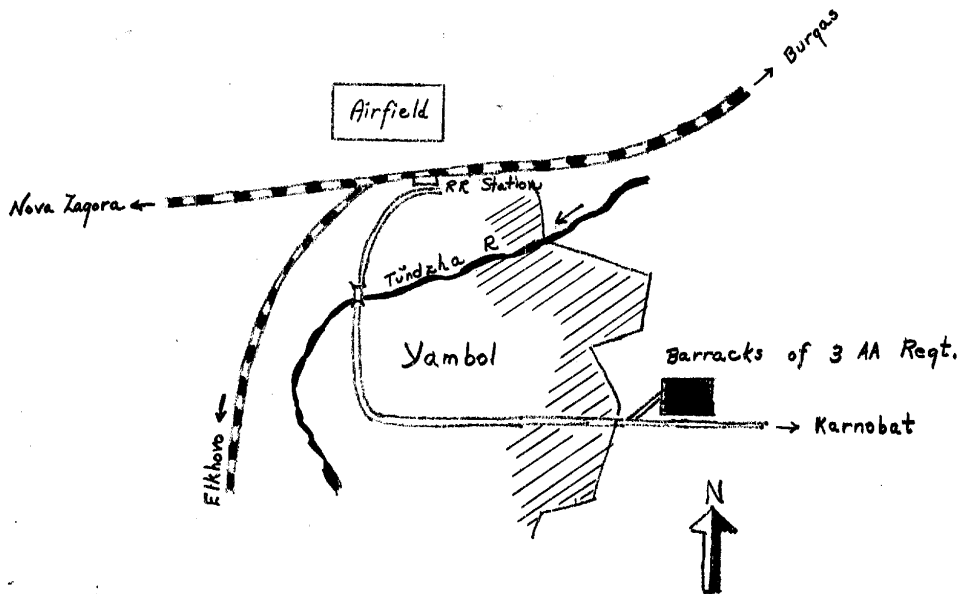
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